

# **STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

## **Agenda Consideration**

**TOPIC:** Special Education Annual Plan **ITEM NO:** 9B

**PREPARED BY:**

**MEETING:** April 27, 2004

**ACTION DATE:** April 27, 2004

Andrea Bengier, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction *AB*  
Sue Clark, Director of Special Programs

**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board approve the Special Education Annual Plan and Application for Federal Funds 2004-05 as presented.

**KEY POINTS:** The Special Education Annual Plan is completed annually and (1) serves as our application for title VI-B Federal Flow Through Funds, (2) certifies our policies and procedures to ensure compliance with State regulations, (3) provides a description of personnel development opportunities and a report of training activities during the 2003-04 School Year, (4) identifies "set aside funds" for private school children with disabilities, and (5) includes Preschool Grant Applications and Sliver Grant Application for 2004-05.

The Special Education Advisory Committee assisted in and reviewed the plan at their meeting on March 15, 2004.

The item was provided as information at the April 6, 2004, School Board meeting with a copy of the plan included for review.

### **SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:**

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

Goal 3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

Goal 6: Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** NA

### **AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**

Virginia Department of Education Superintendents Memo No. 66

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